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MAINE WOODS would naturally like to be designated the official organ of an association with such brilliant prospects ahead as the New England Forest, Fish and Game association. We wired an enquiry to the association in regard to an official organ and received in reply a telegram signed by Walter L. Hill, the secretary and treasurer of the association, stating that the association's only organ will be the association's catalogue.

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Phillips, Maine, Nov. 1, 1905.

Purely Accidental.

The hearing of Herman E. Popp of Boston, who accidentally shot and killed Daniel B. Durgin near Dead Stream road, in what is known as the 10,000 acre tract, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 18, was held in the grand jury room at the court house.

After hearing the evidence in the case it was found that the shooting was purely accidental and Popp was discharged from custody. The best of good feelings prevail between Popp and the relatives of the dead guide.

Got a Deer at Madrid.

N. F. Beedy and wife visited Camp Lucky last week and secured a fine deer. This camp is a sporting ranch owned by John W. Hinkley and Calvin Gray, situated three-fourths of a mile from Dead River Station. Deer are very plenty.

Saw Three Deer.

Mr. Ed Rideout, who drives a mail route from this village, saw three deer one day recently while driving his route. They were in the vicinity of Cottle brook hill in Madrid.

Lexington Notes.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

LEXINGTON, Oct. 30, 1905.

A. J. Lane and wife have returned to Lexington after spending the season with their son, H. J. Lane, proprietor of Carry Pond Camps. They report a very pleasant season and a very successful one for the proprietor.

About 60 more registered there than ever before during the fishing season of about five months. He also has had a good company thus far during the hunting season.

Mr. Lane has made a great many improvements at that place during the past ten years. When he went there ten years ago there was but one small cabin and one small house that was used as a cabin and the main house. Now there are seventeen fine cabins and a nice 11-foot piazza, one-half way around the house. The dining room has been enlarged, a good refrigerator added, a good cook room and ice house have been also added and every room upstairs nicely sealed. Mr. Lane had a fine garden in which were peas, beans, corn, cucumbers, squashes, pumpkins, asparagus, onions, beets, turnips, carrots, parsnips, rhubarb, cabbage and in fact nearly every thing that the gardner grows.

A finer lot of ladies and gentlemen never visited any sporting camp than Mr. Lane has been blessed with for the last season.

Quite a number of fine deer have been shot at Lexington the present month. Miss Eves Nutting shot a fine fat doe near Longfalls, Dead River. Mrs. Ben Pinkham also got one but a short distance from the same place, a spike horn buck. It would have taken a long fish pole to have reached them on their return home. LIVE YANKEE.

Animal Was Dazed.

A dispatch to the Boston Globe dated Swansea, Mass., Oct. 24 says: An electric car, bound from Fall River to Providence, was held up for a few minutes tonight by a large deer, which stood between the rails and refused to move until chased away by the motorman.

The deer was seen by the people on the car just as Martins cut in North Swansea was reached. The animal was evidently attracted by the bright headlight and was running at full speed toward the car.

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HUNTING IS IMPROVING WITH THE COMING OF FALL RAINS.

Commissioner Carleton Has Shot a Fine Moose at Square Lake, Aroostook County. A Carload of Indiana and Ohio Hunters Are Here on a Trip.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BANGOR, Nov. 1, 1905.

The game shipments continue to hold up well, although a large number of deer have been shipped from the various stations along the line of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad this fall.

Chairman Carleton of the inland fisheries and game commission has been hunting in the vicinity of Square Lake in the northern part of Aroostook county. This trip was in the nature of business and pleasure for the chairman of the board and while at the lake he secured a large moose. He also seized a big bull moose that had been shot by a

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ably with state of Maine heads.

Several bears have been shot in the Moosehead region this fall. For that matter more bears have been reported in Maine this fall than before for a long time. The bears find plenty of good food in the beech woods as the beechnuts are very thick this fall, and curious as it may seem, they are a favorite article of diet with bears.

It is thought that the rains we have been having will make hunting very much better than it has been, as the leaves will be much more quiet than they have been for some time past.



GAME OF ALL KINDS.

Boston party on Sunday. The head of the moose will be mounted later for preservation at the state house and the carcass was shipped to Bangor to be sold in the interests of the state.

One noticeable thing noted this fall is the quality of the moose heads shipped out of the woods for the taxidermists to mount. In one day recently five fine heads were received by the S. L. Crosby Co. for mounting. They were all exceptionally fine specimens. About the same time several heads from New Brunswick and Ontario were received which as far as general symmetry went would not compare favor-

Close Time Sunday.

The following notice has been issued from the office of the commissioners of inland fisheries and game at Augusta to the fish and game wardens throughout the state:

State of Maine.

Office of Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

AUGUSTA, Oct. 25, 1905.

Dear Sir—So many and persistent complaints have been received of the open and notorious violations of the Sunday close time for shooting birds and game that you are hereby directed to as thoroughly enforce the law against shooting on Sunday as on any other close time on game and birds.

Yours truly,

L. T. CARLETON, Chairman.

Pen of Foxes.

Enoch Bridges of Witon has nine live foxes all in one pen. They are nearly all full grown and to see them together is a sight such as is seldom seen. Mr. Bridges has caught ten this fall by using scent, but one regained his liberty by getting out of the pen. He intends to keep them until their skins are worth more, and perhaps longer.

All Around.

It is estimated that the number of hunters who have visited the Maine woods this year will exceed that of any year in the history of the state. Those who have been in the woods say that the shooting never was better. The total game shipments up to Saturday at Bangor consisted of 1,435 deer, 72 moose and 19 bears. The largest shipment of game for any one day of the season was on Friday, when the lot received consisted of 146 deer, five moose and two bears. Everything indicates that the season will be a record breaker and the revenue which the state will receive from its game preserves will be a large one.

Henry B. Eaton of Calais killed a fine bull moose at Tomah stream recently that weighed 1,000 pounds and carried a handsome pair of antlers.

F. H. King, Portland's most efficient postmaster, who spent his vacation at Chesuncook camps, was fortunate enough to shoot, a short distance from the camps, with Billy McDonald, guide, an elegant moose. The spread of the horns was 43 inches and the moose was estimated to weigh 1,000 pounds. Besides the moose, Mr. King has been fortunate enough to shoot his two deer, all the law allows.

The demand for copies of the game laws at the department of inland fisheries and game still continues, and although it has thus far exceeded that of all previous years, there seems to be no sign of abatement. When the laws were printed the number ordered by Commissioner Carleton was 10,000 copies and nearly all of that number have been sent out in response to requests. These requests not only come from Maine, but from every state in the Union as well, and even from other countries, two having been recently received from Scotland and one from the Philippine Islands. The cause of the increased demand for the book is without doubt the change on the license law, and aside from containing this important information, the book is a most handy and valuable publication of reference for sportsmen.

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Heald Pond Hunters.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

JACKMAN, Oct. 30, 1905.

List of lucky hunters at Heald Pond: C. C. Fisher, Union City, Ind., one 14-point buck, one doe; H. H. Bunnell, Philadelphia, two 8-point bucks; Mrs. H. H. Bunnell, one doe; Mr. Richard I. Dona, New York, one 10 point buck, 1 doe; Mrs. Frank Luckenback, Philadelphia, one large doe; Mr. Joseph Williams, Boston, one 10 point buck, one doe; Mr. Fred W. Jewett, Boston, one buck, one doe; Dr. S. B. Ruhy, Union City, Ind., one 10-point buck, one doe; Finley Ruhy, Union City, Ind., one 6-point buck, one spike horn; A. W. Guant, Springfield, Ohio, one large 8-point buck, one spike horn; E. S. Montanus, Springfield, Ohio, one large doe; J. E. Adams, Jackman, one 8-point buck; M. L. Ahott, one doe, first day out.

Deer are very plenty at present and anyone who cannot get his two deer each week cannot shoot. All of these heads are at P. M. Luipps's taxidermist shop at Jackman. A large bear was killed by Henry Hughey at Heald Pond yesterday which had an unusually fine coat.

Next week will see a party of moose hunters who will undoubtedly get what they are after as they are very plenty in this vicinity.

The manager of Heald Pond Camps is going to guarantee any man a shot at a good moose who will get out and hunt on the first tracking snow. He is determined to have a moose taken out of here if he has to shoot it himself.

Brought Down a Deer.

E. C. Jack of the firm of Jack & Hartley, furniture dealers, Lewiston, has returned from a very successful hunting trip in the vicinity of Moxie mountain. Mr. Jack was in the woods just four days and brought down one handsome doe and but for the fact that he is a crack rifle shot, the returns of the hunting trip would have been less. Mr. Jack, who had one of the best guides to be found in Moscow, hunted principally about Chase's ponds. These ponds are well stocked with trout and salmon but as it is now close time on this phase of sporting life in Moscow, it isn't worth the while to dwell longer on the subject of fishing. But as a hunting ground, a more beautiful spot would be difficult to find anywhere in Maine. Big game is quite plenty and there is an abundance of small game.

It was on the third day of Mr. Jack's stay in the woods that he shot the doe. He was walking along an old tote road and "jumped" the doe. Blowing like a locomotive she plunged into a thick underbrush and headed for a short opening. She appeared in the opening and with two more bounds would have been lost to sight in the thicket. But Mr.

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Jack was too quick for the doe and while she was running like greased lightning a well aimed shot felled her in her tracks. Then came a three-mile "carry" before the heavy doe was at a point where she could be reached with a team.

Mr. Jack thoroughly enjoyed his trip and says there is not better tonic in the world than a few days in the woods when game is plenty. Mr. Jack's friends are now eating venison.—Lewiston Sun.

Deer and Partridge at Hanover.

Hunting has been of the best during last week at Will Holt's Indian Rock Camp. Among the game bagged, has been three deer and 20 partridges and Will Holt says that the deer are so thick that any hunter with half aim can easily get one at any time of day.

In talking with the Times the first of the week, Mr. Cliff Ames of Lewiston said that the hunting was the best of any season he had ever seen. He came back into camp one day with a 100-pound buck deer and it was a beauty.

A. R. Cole of Lisbon came in one day with a fine buck on his back. He got this deer and dragged him two miles in the woods. On the way he saw two more deer but could not get a shot at them.

E. Billings of Hanover village brought in a fine deer he had shot in the oaks at Oak Hill.

As the leaves are now about all off the trees, Will says, "look out for fine hunting." Around the apple orchard the territory is full of deer and partridge, and almost any day one can see bears with their cubs looking for apples.

Will Barker, the well-known fox hunter, is having fine luck with his traps this fall. He has now ten foxes, four coons and three skunks to his credit.

A party of nine went from Rumford Falls last Saturday to stop over Sunday, one of the party being Edward H. Pollinger of Worcester, Mass., who is an ideal hunter.

If you want to spend a vacation in a fine camp with a fine territory to hunt in, a good table to eat at and a good man to take care of you, just pack your grip and take a trip to Indian Rock Camp. Next week he will have a party come from Lewiston to spend the entire week.

We are informed that Mr. Holt has just placed 3,000 salmon in the lake to prepare for next season's fishing.

Ed Brown, who has a logging job just above Will Holt's camp, said that he never saw so many signs of deer in his life. He caught sight of two or three, but could not shoot one.

Mr. Holt gives a game dinner every Sunday and will be pleased to have any one who so desires, to visit his camp.—Rumford Falls Times.

Farmington Sportsmen.

Four moose were seen in the vicinity of Sweet's pond, Tuesday.

S. O. Tarbox, Jr., and party will return from Carry Ponds Camps next Monday.

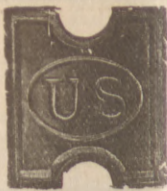
Fred Adams of Farmington shot four partridges Tuesday.

Redington Deer.

C. O. Emerson and party of York Harbor, Me., shot a deer at Redington last week and got several shots at others. They also report seeing many moose and bear signs.

Got a Deer.

Charles A. Berry, Phillips, shot a fine doe Oct. 14, which weighed 140 pounds.



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Deceiv' Ways Some Hunters Have
When They're Tellin' Yarns.

"Dew Drop-In" camp at Ed Grant and Sons, Kennebago, was occupied for a couple of days this week by I. I. Herrick, W. E. Tibbetts and W. D. Grant of Rangeley and J. W. Brackett of Phillips and guides, Frank Porter, A. H. Sprague, Lorin Haley. "Dew Drop In" was named by Ed Grant because he stays in that camp a good deal himself and he likes company. He says "the only way for me to have company is to put up a standing invitation. Some old fellers like me get into the habit of lyin' about what they've done and seen in the woods, but s'long I can't tell a lie and every body knows it I ain't very likely to have any more company on account 'er tellin' yarns. Now most old fellers like Andrew Douglass of Eustis and John Jay Wilbur of Rangeley tell s'many onreasonable yarns that y'can't b'lieve a word they say—but folks like t'hear 'm talk."

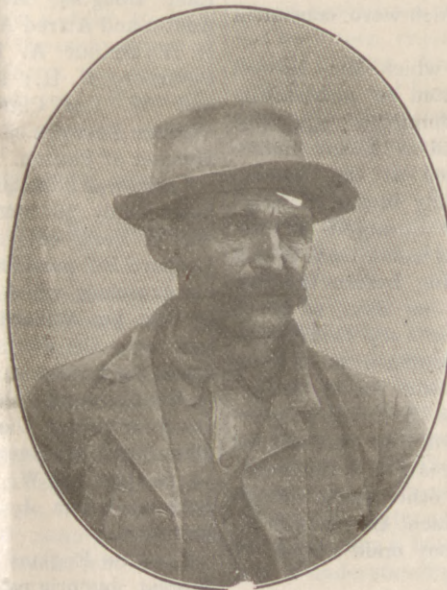
and guiden' between meals, I've had t' watch the beaver up t' Seven Ponds all summer t' keep 'm from tearin' down the camps for ther' own benefit. They took the petaters out'r one field and started on 'nother before we could dig 'm.

Jest tell Mr. Carleton that I'm gettin' pretty tired, but if he'll come up here'n watch them beaver pond beaver daytimes, I'll look after 'm nights."

The crowd referred to above who were in camp this week got only one deer, but that was considered pretty good, considering the fact that they could hunt but one day—the first day being Sunday. The deer secured was not particularly large nor did he have a monstrous head, but he made excellent venison. The party also had some bear meat, shot by Ben Gile, and partridges and rabbits from J. Lewis York of York's Camps.

The Grant Camps at Kennebago have been several times described in MAINE WOODS. The names are, "Dew-Drop-in," "Kentuck," "Max and Meredith," "Camp Ready" and "Kumseeit." These, besides the office, afford very pleasant quarters for 50 or 75 people.

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"EDDIE" GRANT.

"Jest tell Mr. Carleton thet if he'll come up here and watch them beaver pond beaver and keep 'm off my garden, days, I'll look after 'm nights."

Questioned closely, Mr. Eddie Grant admitted that he liked John Jay Wilbur and "Old Andrew Douglass" pretty well in spite of their "lyin' ways." But said Eddie, "John Jay don't know no more 'bout spottin' a trap line 'nothin' 'tall. He's jest 'sliable 'snot t' jump off sideways 'n begin all new every little while. Now, how's anybody goin' t' foller sech a line 'sthat? Al Sprague tried t' get out th' woods once by follerin' John Jay's trap line and he was scared most t' death three or four times fear he'd have t' stay out all night, the darned thing was so deceivin'. Anybody c'n foller my line 'er traps anytime 'en I like 'ter hav'm, its so kind 'er sociable like t' have comp'ny in the goods."

"Well," said Eddie, "I'm gettin' almighty tired out this fall. Guess I'll go t' Boston 'n Springfield for a few weeks 'n' rest up a little. B'sides all my other work, playin' hearts nights 'n' gettin' up before breakfast

Kennebago Lake House. They are busy getting things ready for next season and take care of guests.

Bears are likely to be found in the backwoods this fall. They, as well as the partridges, are very fond of mountain ash (roundwood) berries. Sable, as well as bears and partridges, are very fond of these little red berries and game may be expected to remain in the woods later than usual this year.

J. W. B.

Got a Big Buck.

It is said that if a man perseveres he is sooner or later bound to win. This can be said to apply to Mr. William Keene of this village, who shot a big buck deer Friday of last week in No. 6 plantation, after doing considerable hunting. When Mr. Keene first sighted the deer he aimed and fired on the instant and hit the buck just under the flag. The big deer immediately set off for Canada with Will in pursuit and kept on going for three hours before the hunter could get another shot. The next bullet went through the deer's shoulder and the last and fatal shot through the neck.

Before the buck was dressed it was estimated that he would weigh about two hundred and seventy five pounds.

Walter Bartlett of East Bethel went out deer hunting and returned with two foxes.

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A Pleasant Trip.

[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

STRONG, Nov. 1, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dyer and Mr. Chas. E. Dyer have recently returned from a hunting trip to Alder Stream. They report a very pleasant trip, although they secured very little game, owing to the hard hunting, caused by the dry leaves. The Dyer party always make a trip into the Dead River region each season, but this is the first time they have failed to make good with the deer.

Kennebec County Hunter.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Oct. 30, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

I am just home from a four weeks' trip to the Maine woods, spending most of the time at the Corliss Camps, Mopang lake, Washington county. I found deer and moose quite plenty. This is my fourth year there and it seems to me that both deer and moose are on the increase. I brought out two buck deer, a moose and a bear.

For protection of the game, keep the wardens in the woods during the summer months. I feel that I owe my good health to my trip each year in the Maine woods. H. W. NOWELL.

Island Falls Hunting Notes.

Hunting parties are now going into the camps around Mattawamkeag lake to bring out their quota of deer and, perchance, of moose.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. John Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster of Bar Harbor went to Andrew Byron's camp on Mattawamkeag lake. Saturday another party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter of Amesbury, Mass.; Mr. Harry Hunter of Marlboro, Mass.; and Mrs. H. H. Reed of Newburyport, Mass., went to the same locality.—Millinocket Journal.

Hunters From Phillips.

Will Stewart, Frank Richardson, Carroll Knapp, Carroll Russei and John Russell of Phillips are hunting deer at Log Track No. 2, Redington. It is not known at this writing whether or not any of the party have succeeded in shooting anything. As one of the party forgot his rifle, he is supposed not to have shot very much.

On a Hunting Trip.

In sending his subscription to MAINE WOODS, Mr. J. W. Evans of Patterson, Pa., says, "I leave Oct. 30 for Howe brook, Maine, on a moose and deer hunt. Do you think that is about as good a place as I can locate? I have been making annual hunting trips to Maine and have spent several seasons there and always got my quota of deer but not any moose."

Bigelow.

Nine deer were shipped from this station Monday, Oct. 30.

Isaac Barrows, the celebrated hunter and trapper of Eagle lake, has returned home with a valuable Canadian lynx captured in a bear trap.

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Cash In Advance.

MAINE WOODS will be on a cash in advance basis on January 1, 1906. All papers not paid for in advance before that date will be discontinued and the amounts due collected.

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Deer In Vermont.

STATE FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONER H. G. THOMAS of Stowe, Vermont, notifies nonresidents of the passage of a law in that state providing that nonresidents must pay to hunt in that state \$15 during a very short open season.

It is claimed that last year nonresident hunters, under pretence of hunting partridges, rabbits, etc., actually killed deer. Already the county commissioner has received three applications for licenses, two of the applications coming from Middletown.

No hunter can kill more than one deer and the law imposes a fine of \$100 for killing a buck with horns less than three inches long, or shooting a doe or a fawn.

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[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]
NEWTONVILLE, MASS., Oct. 30, 1905.

Messrs. C. M. Howell and Harry Morse recently returned from the Maine woods with about as big a bag of game as one often sees in a collection of this kind. The lot includes a brace of big black bears, a handsome fox, a dozen partridges and last but not least a big bull moose, of which the hunters are especially proud. Some deer were also secured by the party.

Mr. Howell is a crack shot and his friend, Harry Morse, is of the Dartmouth football eleven, playing the responsible position of full back. The "boys" have hunted together before in years gone by but never with such luck as this. All their friends in this vicinity are enthusiastic in their admiration of the game and are, incidentally, receiving choice cuts of venison.

The moose hunt commenced Oct. 20. Soon after the start of the hunt a big bear was shot and the next day the second Bruin was secured. Fresh moose tracks were seen about the first day of the trip, but it was some time, and after many weary miles had been tramped, that a moose was secured. The moose weighed 800 pounds, one of the largest ever taken in that section of the state. The distance from Greenville was about 30 miles to Camp Hiawatha, Mr. Howell's camp.

When the party arrived home with the big bunch of game, little Freedy Howell, the six-year-old son of Mr. Howell, was amazed at the sight. "Oh look at the little wolf. His father shot it," chirped one tiny miss as she and her companions viewed the remains of the fox, strung up for view.

HUNTERS AT THE HUB.

MANY DEER BEING SHIPPED INTO BOSTON BY HUNTERS.

Norris Matthewson of Barre Is Lost In the Woods. Parties Are Now Searching Him. Boston Terrier Show Nov. 15, 16, 17 and 18.

[Special Correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

BOSTON, Oct. 30, 1905.

Boston hunters who have returned from the Maine woods in the past few days tell of the best hunting season they have known there for years and the trophies they have brought home with them fully bear out their stories. More moose than for several years have been brought to Boston and vicinity and the shipments of deer are thus far far in excess of those in recent years for October and it is said, pretty nearly equal those of the whole of last season, though it is at this time impossible to make an exact statement in figures in proof of this assertion, though it is no doubt accurate and the figures, when published by the railroads, as they will undoubtedly be in a few days, are expected not only to prove the statement but to open the eyes of those who have in recent years been claiming that the game in Maine was being rapidly killed off and that deer were likely to in no distant time become extinct. Nothing of the sort!

Two of the most successful hunters who have visited Maine this season, are Charles M. Howell and Henry B. Morse, both of Newtonville, Mass., who probably shot more game than any two hunters who have visited the state in company this year and perhaps as much or even more than any two hunters have in recent years. They are justly proud of a very remarkable showing.

Their record for this season in the Maine woods is: A moose weighing 700 pounds after being dressed; two black bears of good size, weighing in the vicinity of 200 pounds each; four deer, one of them a large buck with fine antlers; a fox and 12 partridges, which were taken home with them, besides a number of birds which were consumed in camp.

The territory in which Mr. Howell and Mr. Morse hunted so successfully is known as the Roach River region and the moose was killed on Baker mountain. They stopped at the Randall camps and hunted only in that vicinity. They are far from strangers in the Maine woods, and as usual, made a long tarry time, going before the law on moose was off, one day, so to be there in time for the very first shot, should they be fortunate enough to overtake one of the forest kings. They didn't do it the first day, the second or even the third, but they stayed until they were successful, in the meantime shooting their other game, though it was the moose which they finally secured, which was the main object of their hunt.

Mr. Howell owns a camp in that region, where he and his family pass a portion of the summer each year and his familiarity with the territory and observation of the signs during the summer, aided them materially in their success. They were accompanied on some of their hunting expeditions by Charles Randall, proprietor of Randall's Camps, and his son Roy. The friends of the two claim that they are the two champion state of Maine hunters in Boston and have challenged many others to go to the pine woods and do as well, but so far as known none have accepted the challenge.

This big bunch of game was strung up and photographed at the home of Mr. Howell, in front of his automobile house in Newtonville and the photograph has been the subject of no little admiration and the hunters are receiving many congratulations from their admiring and wondering friends.

Norris Matthewson of White Valley, in the town of Barre, started out hunting last Monday morning, intending, he said, to return the same day. He has not been seen since, and though large searching parties have been in the woods several days not the slightest trace of him has been found. His dog went with him and that has not been seen, either. It is feared that Matthewson is the victim of a shooting accident but it is considered very strange that if that is the case no trace of his body has been found.

The Boston terrier show will be held in Mechanic's hall, Nov. 15, 16, 17 and 18, when one of the events of greatest interest will be the breeders' club stake of \$50, open only to members of the Boston terrier club, for dogs or bitches under 18 months old, bred and owned by the exhibitors, and registered in the American Kennel club. Much interest is being shown in the coming

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The fall fox hunt of the Worcester fur company was held last Tuesday and Wednesday over what are called the north grounds, in Worcester, about 30 hunters taking part and was a decided success. The only fox killed, though a number was chased, was shot by an outsider, a guest of the party, Dr. Irving H. Pomeroy of Gloucester. Another fox was killed by the dogs and three other hunters made unsuccessful shots at foxes. Among those in the party were: Ex-Congressman John R. Thayer, Hon. Ledyard Bill, president of the company, Moses D. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sanford, Capt. David M. Earle, James B. DeShazo, Ed T. Whittaker, Frank M. Lamb, Capt. George L. Estey, Arthur G. Dodge, E. C. Tucker, Roy F. Tucker, Allen Bancroft, L. T. Houghton, William S. Morine, Chester A. Dotten, A. B. F. Kinney, Benjamin F. Brown, Dwight S. Jackson, Charles B. Daniels, F. A. Blake, Dr. W. R. Spaulding, Fred Bucklin, George S. Whittemore, C. H. Evans, E. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walls of Worcester, John M. White and Henry F. Rice of Sutton; William W. Sargent and Arthur O. Allen of Shrewsbury; Dr. Irving H. Pomeroy of Gloucester; Dr. Silas P. Holbrook of East Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin and Alfred Austin of Peterboro, N. H.; Arthur A. Paquette of West Peterboro, N. H.; J. W. Braithwaite and W. Lee Claffin of Hopkinton; William Barrows of Auburn and C. E. Hosmer of Paxton.

There was a banquet Tuesday night attended by 50 men and boys which was a very enjoyable affair. Hon. Ledyard Bill presided at the after dinner exercises which included speeches by Rev. Dr. Willard Scott, who went hunting in the afternoon with an umbrella for a weapon. A. B. F. Kinney, ex-Congressman John R. Thayer and Dr. Pomeroy of Gloucester; songs by Mrs. Inez Buss Knowles and by a quartet composed of W. F. Little, J. A. Brennan, Dana J. Pratt and H. C. Robinson.

The New England Fox Hunting club, formed by original members of the Brunswick fur club are making extensive arrangements for their first hunt at Bedford, 14 miles from Boston, which will occur Nov. 6. The club has now about fifty members and the territory selected for the hunts is as good as there is in Massachusetts, the experts say. The arrangements are in charge of R. D. Perry of Brunswick, the president, and W. B. Stone of Waltham, the secretary. Both are expert fox hunters and they have assured the members that with good conditions they will have the time of their lives.

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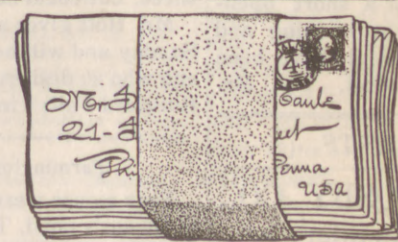
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Trade Notes.

Averages Reported.

Hyannis, Neb., Oct. 2 and 3, S. A. Huntley of Omaha, Neb., shooting New Schultze and H. C. Taylor of Meckling, S. D., shooting New E. C. Improved, tied for 1st amateur and 1st general average, 389 out of 400. Geo. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., 2d amateur and 2d general average, 386 out of 400, shooting DuPont. W. H. Heer, 3d general average, 383 out of 400, shooting New E. C. Improved.

Clinton, Ont., Oct. 4, H. Scane of Ridgetown, Ont., 1st amateur and 1st general average, 173 out of 200, shooting DuPont. T. A. Duff of Toronto, Ont., shooting DuPont, 3d amateur average, and tied with F. H. Conover, shooting DuPont for 3d general average, 170 out of 200.

Alliance, Neb., Oct. 6 and 7, W. H. Heer, 1st general average, 328 out of 350, shooting New E. C. Improved. G. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., 1st amateur average and tied with Walter Huff for 2d general average, 319 out of 350, both shooting DuPont. H. G. Taylor of Meckling, S. D., 2d amateur average, 318 out of 350, shooting New E. C. Improved. Geo. W. Maxwell of Holstein, Neb., 3d amateur average, 312 out of 350, shooting New Schultze.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 9 and 10, L. H. Reid, 1st general average, 392 out of 400, shooting DuPont. Charles W. Budd, 2d general average, 385 out of 400, shooting New Schultze. C. O. LeCompte, 3d general average, 384 out of 400, shooting Infalible. E. D. Rike of Dayton, O., 2d amateur average, 370 out of 400, shooting DuPont. Dr. S. H. Moore of Indianapolis, Ind., 3d amateur average, 368 out of 400, shooting DuPont.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 10 and 11, W. H. Heer, 1st general average, 389 out of 400, shooting New E. C. Improved. John W. Garrett of Colorado Springs, Col., 1st amateur and 2d general average, 382 out of 400, shooting DuPont. Walter Huff, 3d general average, 380 out of 400, shooting DuPont. E. W. Arnold of Larned, Kas., tied for 2d amateur average, 374 out of 400, shooting DuPont.

Litchfield, Ill., Oct. 10 and 11, Chas. Spencer, 1st general average, 418 out of 450, shooting DuPont. W. D. Stannard, 2d general average, 394 out of 450, shooting DuPont. G. T. Hall of Loami, Ill., 1st amateur average, 369 out of 450, shooting DuPont.

Dover, Del., Oct. 11 and 12, J. M. Hawkins, 1st general average, 305 out of 330, shooting DuPont. Wm. M. Foord of Wilmington, Del., 1st amateur and 2d general average, 303 out of 330, shooting DuPont. J. A. R. Elliott, 3d general average, 300 out of 330, shooting New Schultze. F. C. Bissett of South River, N. J., 2d amateur average, 297 out of 330, shooting New Schultze. A. B. Richardson of Dover, Del., 3d amateur average, 292 out of 330, shooting DuPont. The Silver cup, emblematic of the championship of Delaware, was won by Wm. M. Foord, shooting DuPont.

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 11 and 12, H. G. Taylor of Meckling, S. D., 1st amateur and 1st general average, 383 out of 400, shooting New E. C. Improved. J. S. Fanning tied for 2d general average, 380 out of 400, shooting Infalible. Gus Schroeder of Columbus, Neb., 2d amateur and 3d general average, 364 out of 400, shooting New Schultze. The three-men team race for the DuPont cup was won by City Gun club of Sheridan, Wyo., 63 out of 75, all shooting DuPont.

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 11 and 12, Lon Fisher of Millersport, O., 1st amateur and 1st general average, 320 out of 365, shooting DuPont. C. O. LeCompte, 2d general average, 307 out of 365, shoot-

ing Infalible. Chas. F. Driebs, 3d general average, 302 out of 365, shooting DuPont. J. T. Gaskins of Harrisburg, Ill., 2d amateur average, 258 out of 365, shooting DuPont. J. Z. Scott of Jacksonville, Ill., 3d amateur average, 257 out of 365, shooting DuPont.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 12 and 13, M. E. Atchison of Giddings, Tex., 353 out of 400, shooting DuPont, won 1st average. Rantoul, Ill., Oct. 12 and 13, Chas. Spencer, 1st general average, 277 out of 300, shooting DuPont. W. D. Stannard, 2d general average, 270 out of 300, shooting DuPont. Lee Barkley of Chicago, Ill., 1st amateur and 3d general average, 267 out of 300, shooting DuPont. M. Arie of Thomasboro, Ill., 3d amateur average, 257 out of 300, shooting DuPont.

Grayville, Ill., Oct. 13, Al Willerdig of Evansville, Ind., 1st amateur and 1st general average, 179 out of 200, shooting DuPont. C. O. LeCompte, 2d general average, 178 out of 200, shooting Infalible with a long run of 65 straight. Wm. Huddy of Evansville, Ind., 2d amateur and 3d general average, 172 out of 200, shooting DuPont. L. Z. Scott of Jacksonville, Ill., 3d amateur average, 169 out of 200, shooting DuPont.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13, 14 and 15, Harold Money, 1st general average, 394 out of 450, shooting New E. C. Improved. F. C. Riehl shooting New E. C. Improved, 2d general average, 390 out of 450. Alex Mermod of St. Louis, Mo., 1st amateur and 3d general average, 387 out of 450, shooting DuPont. Joe O'Neal of St. Louis, Mo., 2d amateur average, 325 out of 450, shooting DuPont.

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 15 and 16, W. D. Stannard, 1st general average, 381 out of 425, shooting DuPont. G. G. Bills of Chicago, Ill., 1st amateur and 2d general average, 375 out of 425, shooting DuPont. F. L. Pierstorff of Middleton, Wis., 3d amateur average, 366 out of 425, shooting DuPont.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17 and 18, J. M. Hawkins, 1st general average, 384 out of 400, shooting DuPont. Geo. L. Lyon of Durham, N. C., shooting DuPont, 1st amateur and 2d general average, 377 out of 400. John W. Todd of Charlotte, N. C., 2d amateur and 3d general average, 368 out of 400, shooting New Schultze. W. S. McLelland of Richmond, Va., 3d amateur average, 366 out of 400, shooting New Schultze. The Lafin & Rand cup was won by G. M. Collins of Due West, S. C., with 91 out of 100, shooting DuPont. The Parker Gun event was won by R. T. Gowan of Raleigh, N. C., with 24 out of 25, shooting Infalible. Long run of the tournament was made by J. M. Hawkins, who broke 117 straight.

Rising Sun, Md., Oct. 18 and 19, Wm. M. Foord of Wilmington, Del., 1st average, 341 out of 370, shooting DuPont. Andy Somers of Delta, Pa., 2d average, 335 out of 370, shooting New E. C. Improved. L. L. German of Aberdeen, Md., 3d average, 333 out of 370, shooting DuPont. The Cecil County championship was won by H. R. England of Rising Sun, Md., shooting DuPont.

Ossining, N. Y., Oct. 18 and 19, the Westchester County championship was won by W. Coleman of Ossining, N. Y., with 96 out of 100, shooting Infalible. 1st average was won by J. A. R. Elliott, who broke 289 out of 305, shooting New Schultze.

De Soto, Ill., Oct. 20, Lon Fisher of Millersport, O., 1st amateur average, shooting DuPont and tied with F. C. Riehl, shooting New E. C. Improved for 1st general average, 186 out of 200. W. D. Stannard and George Steenburg, shooting DuPont, tied for 2d general average, 173 out of 200.

The total of the game shipments from Bangor to Oct. 20 is 635 deer, 15 moose and eight bears.

HUNTERS IN JAY.

TRAPPING IS ALSO THE ORDER OF THE DAY HERE.

Leslie Simmons Catches a Fox Over Four Feet Long. Nathaniel Harnden Gets His Limit of Deer Very Quickly. Other Items of Interest.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

NORTH JAY, Nov. 1, 1905.

Down here in North Jay the fox hunters are getting in their work this fall. One of the first to report his catch thus far is Leslie Simmons. Mr. Simmons made a record last Friday night, it is thought, for on that eventful evening, three foxes walked into Leslie's traps, making nine, all told, that he has captured during the hunting season. One fox that Mr. Simmons caught lately, measured four feet, two inches. "The largest I ever saw," said the lucky trapper to the reporter.

Another trapper in town is F. E. Andrews, who caught a big mink Wednesday night in the Howe brook. The animal's skin was in excellent condition and will undoubtedly bring a good price.

Mr. Nathaniel Harnden of Dryden shot two deer and saw the third last Thursday. The deer were fair sized and Mr. Harnden said he could have shot the third one had he not already obtained his quota.

From Our Exchanges.

A Bear Story.

The story comes down from Skowhegan that her streets were recently invaded by one of those big black bears which we used to read about in the story-books but never saw. It is stated that this particular bear came down Main street, entered a certain henhouse and then after reconnoitering at his pleasure, shambled off into the great wilderness.

The story is incomplete. Where were Forest Goodwin and Sam Gould and Ed Merrill and E. P. Viles and any number of other prominent Skowhegan men that they should allow a bear to walk right down through the main street of the shire town? Hasn't the sporting fever hit Skowhegan yet?—Waterville Evening Mail.

AFRAID OF MEN WITH GUNS.

The Collected Fares Were Not Stolen on That Car.

Two who consider themselves away up in gunning, took advantage of the Saturday half-holiday last week, and betook themselves over Kennebec way in search of game and while they did not succeed in bagging a great amount, they did succeed in frightening a motorman of the Atlantic Shore Line railway. They were wending their way homeward and came out of the woods near the car tracks just as a car came whizzing along. They made a mad rush in order to get a ride home, but instead of stopping the car the motorman put on all of the power there was and ran swiftly away, leaving the two leg-weary sportsmen behind. Although it was broad daylight they were evidently taken for highwaymen by the motorman and were forced to trudge homeward by way of the car track.—Waterville Sentinel.

Brought Home Seven Deer.

The party that went on a gunning trip in the neighborhood of Bingham arrived home Wednesday, week. It was composed of Letter Carrier John Grant, B. D. Nimms, purser of the steamer Kennebec, H. W. Peaslee, Arthur Stilphen, driver for the American Express and W. S. Brookings. They brought home seven deer. There was but one buck in the lot and all were small ones.—Gardiner Reporter-Journal.

Saw a Bear.

Several people report seeing a black bear on the Waterville road near John Smith's last Sunday evening. He gained an entrance to Mr. Smith's henhouse, but left without doing any damage. Some of the residents of the neighborhood got out their rifles and followed him, but it was growing dark and before they could get near enough for a shot he had escaped to the woods. With Dr. Dascombe shooting partridges on Maple street and Hon. Forrest Goodwin capturing them in his own dooryard, the above bear story and that of a deer shot in an orchard not far from town, should give Skowhegan and vicinity an enviable reputation as a sportsmen's paradise.—Somerset Reporter.

Hunters and Trappers.

The George E. Tubbs fox hunting

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PISTOL The Pistol Championship of the United States competed for Sept. 1-11, was won by J. A. Dietz of New York, scoring 465 out of a possible 500 with Peters 22 Stevens-Pope Army Cartridges, Standard American Target, 8-in. Bull's-eye, distance 50 yards. At Sea Girt, N. J., Aug. 24-Sept. 9, Thomas Anderson won the All-Comers, Any Revolver, and Jones Matches, and Lieut. Stedje the Disappearing Target Match, all with Peters Cartridges.

SHOT-GUN The Consolation Handicap at the Grand American, June 30, was won by Jas. T. Atkinson, score 99 out of 100, using Peters Ideal Shells. First Amateur Average at the Cincinnati Tournament, Sept. 19-21, won by R. S. Rhoads, using Peters Shells. First General Average at the Indianapolis Tournament, Oct. 9-10, won by L. H. Reid with the phenomenal score of 392 out of 400, using Peters Factory Loads.

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party are encamped at Papoose pond for a week's hunt. Among the party besides Treasurer Tubbs is Henry Harmon and Mr. Stuart of Gorham and Portland. It is reported that one of Mr. Harmon's best dogs was shot last week. Number of foxes captured is unknown.

W. A. Bicknell is engaged in trapping fur bearing animals. He has a line of traps extending into Oxford, Otisfield, Waterford and Norway. Will thinks it is better to get fur first handed rather than to buy it. However, this will remain to be seen at the close of the season. The price of raw fur is said to be low.—Norway Advertiser.

CLOSE TIME INSTEAD OF BOUNTY.

Some Statements of Interest Given on the Bear in Maine.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 30, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS,

I am much interested in your paper. I have never been in the Maine woods but have seen, enjoyed and studied the forests in New York state, Michigan and Canada and have been a constant rooter for better game laws and the enforcement thereof for 25 years.

I notice in your issue of Oct. 20, copy from the Bangor Daily News on the Bear in Maine. The statements made noting the food and habits of black bears are all to the truth that they never have any but vegetable diet when it is obtainable, that is, they never eat meal and flesh except when compelled.

They have a large bump of curiosity which makes them cunning and admirable when in confined space in the zoo but which costs them their lives too often when in the wild state.

They are truly noble game and any state that has a bounty on them in this day of understanding is away back in brutal age and not in accord with humane ideas.

The bear found in eastern states will not molest mankind if allowed to depart from his presence. The depredations to farm stock are so rare now that some are not worth mention and were never committed except from rigor of season or other feed being short. A law to protect by closed season exists in Pennsylvania from March to October and a wise law.

New York state made eager effort to protect. I, myself secured 500 names on a petition to the legislature to close season on bears—March to September—but the greed of certain "human hogs" who resided in and about Essex county, N. Y., by aid of political shysters defeated our efforts at first and now our protected season on bears in New York state is July 1 to Sept. 2, a compromise for one-half the loaf instead of more, with those who would exterminate the species if allowed. The bear needs protection from March when cubs are born until Oct. 20 or Nov. 1 when fur is good and when each cub can take care of himself without aid of its mother.

Article I read in paper from Bangor News is finished with statement as follows: "The bear will soon be extinct in spite of all we can do."

I take exception to this, annual bounty, pass closed season and let all the newspapers of the state of Maine persistently and continually clamor for these acts and the bear will not be extinct.

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[Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.]

FARMINGTON, Nov. 1, 1905.

Saturday night Sheriff Dana O. Coolidge and Hon. Joseph Holman returned from a hunting trip to Eustis, bringing with them a good sized buck deer as a trophy of their skill as hunters.

When seen by the MAINE WOODS reporter the two gentlemen seemed a little reticent about describing the hunt in detail, but left us to imagine the story in part. It would seem by the genial sheriff's version of the story that a drive was made and that Mr. Holman fired the fatal shot that brought the buck to earth. However, as neither gentleman is of a particularly sylphlike build it is somewhat hard to imagine the duo chasing through the woods in pursuit of a deer. But as the gentlemen in question insist that this was the manner in which they captured the buck we shall have to accept their word as being correct.

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MAINE WOODS INFORMATION

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A Chip of the Old Block.

The New York Herald publishes the following:

In the race of the one design power boats of the Knickerbocker Yacht club recently the Stump II, owned by J. Sulzbach and steered by his daughter, Miss Angie Sulzbach, defeated the other boats in one hour, one minute and seven seconds. The course was off the club house in Long Island sound and was of ten miles.

The other boats, elapsed time, were the A. V. Kerker's, one hour six minutes and F. L. Kramer's, one hour, six minutes and 40 seconds. L. H. Zocher's did not finish.

Miss Angelica Sulzbach is the second daughter of Commodore Sulzbach of the Knickerbocker Yacht club, New York. The Commodore was one of the Big Four that made George Jones's Camps at Moxie pond their headquarters during last year's hunting season. This is the item:

The Big Four will consist of five this season, the Colonel having been suspended, having shot a doe after the guide had killed her. Instead of the Colonel two substitutes are on trial this season. The best one will be elected to fill gap. As usual Senator Haskell will be president; Commodore Sulzbach, treasurer; Judge Lambert, commissary general and they will make George Jones's Camps at Moxie pond their headquarters. TREBMAL.

Horse Mistaken For a Deer.

The laugh is now on one of the proprietors of one of the leading hotels of Aroostook county and it all came about in this way. The young man being fond of sportsman's life and consequently at this time of year being desirous of trying his luck with the rifle, started out one day recently in quest of game.

On arriving at his destination he made his way to the home of a near by friend and procured a team. The young fellow immediately proceeded on his way until he reached a bunch of woods. After hitching the steed and being very careful in doing so for fear the animal might get away, he, rifle in hand started out, making up his mind that the first deer upon which his eyes gazed would no longer have the privilege of wandering through the tall timbers of Aroostook county.

After traveling the woods for an hour or more he was pleased to see the bushes move a short distance away. He was determined to make sure that it was not a man and upon getting at closer range he perceived the ears of an animal. This was enough for him

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and without further investigation he pulled the trigger, with the result that he was obliged to haul the vehicle back to the home of the friend from whom he had procured it, as he, through his earnest endeavors to shoot a deer, had not shot the longed-for game but had killed the horse which had carried him to the desired hunting grounds.

Hunters In Oxford.
OXFORD, Oct. 30, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

The second party of deer hunters returned from Echo Camp, Oct. 28, and brought more game than the first. This party consisted of George Farris (one of the owners of the camp) Frank Paine, Win Bryant and the Dudley Brother, and started for camp Oct. 16, with a two horse team. They arrived at Echo Camp, the 17th, and began hunting the next day. The weather was good and they had six days of fine hunting and broke camp the 25th, reaching home the afternoon of the 26th. With them they brought ten deer, seven does and three bucks. None of the ten were very large, two of the bucks being fawns and the third a small spike horn.

Bryant claims to have sighted and fired upon a large bear but as this party participated one year in an exciting bear hunt which ended in the slaughter of nothing more ferocious than a large hedgehog, there is doubt whether Bryant's bear was a bear or not.

One of the party reported plenty of moose signs, especially in the vicinity of Metalluck brook but said they saw nothing of the cow and calf seen by the previous party.

BRUCE STEWART.

In speaking of game and hunting about Millinocket the Journal says: "The recent rains have softened up the woods and made hunting quite easy. The cold weather has sent a lot of hunters into the woods and they are making the best possible use of the time. Reports from the different hunting resorts indicate that the sportsmen are going into the woods in large numbers and that as many deer as usual will be killed this fall.

Mr. J. A. Lobley and son, William, returned the last of the week from a hunting trip on which they secured two good deer, a buck and a doe. Mr. Lobley acknowledges that the young man rather has the advantage of him on this trip.

John Swasey and Robert Dow each secured a deer a few days ago while hunting at East Sebocois. They had promised themselves some moose meat when they returned, but, though there were abundant signs of the animals, they did not secure one.

Mr. G. W. Snow shot a good deer Saturday.

QUEER SOUVENIRS BY MAIL

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It was a disgraceful lot of stuff, to be sure. In the collection were any number of worn and soiled collars, cuffs and shirt bosoms, not to speak of old socks, garters, and even several pairs of shoes.

The proper postage had been prepaid on everything—the cuffs, collar and shirt bosoms bearing stamps and addresses, the socks, garters and shoes being attached to tags inscribed with designations.

"There is no doubt the post office receipts are increasing everywhere because of this popular custom of sending oddities through the mail," said another clerk in the same department, "but I wonder where it's going to end. The government will accept in the mail anything not over four pounds in weight. Why, the other day we found a set of false teeth merely attached to a tag and addressed to a woman in Germantown. It's the limit."

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Last Sunday.

William Stuart, who had been spending the week hunting along the shores of Machias river, was drowned Sunday by the upsetting of his canoe at Beaver Dam lake head waters. His body was not recovered. Stuart was 35 years old and leaves a widow and three children in Machiasport.

Foxes Plenty.

Foxes have been very troublesome in Waldo county the past season, in some instances carrying off whole broods of chickens and ducks. The Pitcher's pond neighborhood is rejoicing over the death of two of the thieves which have been depleting the poultry yards in that vicinity. Authorities on the subject think that the unusual number of the animals this year is due to the fact that, because of the deep snow last winter, very few were shot.

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TIME-TABLES

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Time-Table, in Effect Oct. 9, 1905.

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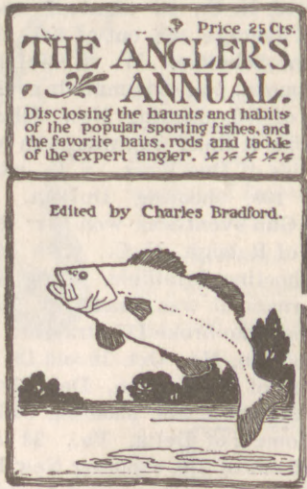
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North	Tr'n 1	Tr'n 3	Tr'n 5
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Farmington,	lv	11.00	12.10
South Strong,			4.40
Strong,	ar	12.05	12.30
Phillips,	ar	12.30	1.00
			5.30
South	Tr'n 2	Tr'n 4	Tr'n 6
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Phillips,	lv	7.30	8.30
Strong,	ar	7.50	9.10
South Strong,			1.50
Farmington,	ar	8.20	10.00
			2.20

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Time-Table in Effect, Oct. 9, 1905.

SOUTH.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bigelow, lv		11 00	2 00	6 45
Carrabassett, ar		11 20	2 25	7 00
		11 40	3 00	7 30
Kingfield, {				
ar	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
*N. Freeman, lv	7 00	7 05	12 50	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	7 00	7 05	12 55	
Salem, lv	7 20	7 45	1 10	
*Summit, lv	7 33	8 45	1 12	
*W. Freeman, lv	7 35	1 25		
Strong, ar	7 45	9 10	1 35	
NORTH.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Strong, lv	8 20	10 00	5 12	
*W. Freeman, lv	8 30	5 17		
*Summit, lv	8 40	10 30	5 27	
Salem, lv	8 45	10 35	5 35	
*Mt. Abram Jct., lv	8 50	10 40		
*No. Freeman, lv	8 55	5 43		
Kingfield, {				
ar	9 05	11 30	5 50	
Carrabassett, lv	9 20	12 00	5 55	
Bigelow, ar	9 50	12 35	6 20	
	10 20	1 05	6 40	
*Flag stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor. *Mixed trains.				
Close connection is made at Strong with trains to and from Phillips, Farmington, Portland and Boston.				
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NORTH.	No. 5.	A. M.	SOUTH.	No. 6.	A. M.
Boston, E. D. lv	9 00		Rangeley, lv		11 00
W. D. lv	8 30		Dead River, lv		11 15
			Eustis Junction, lv		11 18
			Redington, lv		11 40
Portland, lv	12 55				
Farmington, lv	4 40				
Phillips, ar	5 30				
Phillips, lv	5 40				
Madrid, lv	5 57				
Reed's, lv	*6 05				
Sanders, lv	*6 17				
Redington, lv	6 45				
Eustis Junction, lv	*7 05				
Dead River, lv	*7 08				
Rangeley, ar	7 05				

The American Express Company transacts business at all points on line of Phillips & Rangeley railroad.

*Flag Stations. Trains stop on notice to conductor.

The above table shows the time that trains may be expected to arrive and depart from the several stations, but is not guaranteed. Subject to change and correction without notice.

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Rangor & Aroostook Railroad.

Arrangement of Trains.

IN EFFECT MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1905.

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Pullman Buffet Parlor Cars between Caribou and Bangor on train leaving Caribou at 6.00 a. m. and Bangor at 3.15 p. m. Sleeping Car on train leaving Caribou 4.10 p. m. and Bangor 3.55 a. m.

TRAINS LEAVE BANGOR.

3.55 a. m.—For and arriving at Millinocket, 6.40 a. m. Houlton, 8.50 a. m. Presque Isle, 10.32 a. m. Fort Fairfield, 10.55 a. m., Caribou, 11.00 a. m. Van Buren 12.40 p. m.

7.00 a. m.—For and arriving at Brownville, 9.01 a. m. Katahdin Iron Works 9.50 a. m. Millinocket 10.25 a. m. Patten 11.50 a. m. Ashland 2.15 p. m. Fort Kent 4.15 p. m. Houlton 12.55 p. m. Presque Isle 2.46 p. m. Caribou 3.15 p. m. Van Buren 5.30 p. m. Fort Fairfield 3.05 p. m. Limestone 4.10 p. m. Dover 9.17 a. m. Guilford 9.41 a. m. Monson 10.17 a. m. Greenville 10.55 a. m. Kineo 1.00 p. m.

3.15 p. m.—For and arriving at Brownville 4.49 p. m. Millinocket 6.05 p. m. Sherman 6.51 p. m. Patten 7.25 p. m. Houlton 8.15 p. m. Mars Hill and Blaine 9.25 p. m. Presque Isle 9.57 p. m. Caribou 10.25 p. m. Fort Fairfield 10.15 p. m.

4.50 p. m.—For and arriving at Lagrange 6.10 p. m. Milo 6.35 p. m. Brownville 6.45 p. m. Dover and Foxcroft, 7.03 p. m. Guilford 7.26 p. m. Greenville 8.40 p. m. Quebec 1.15 p. m. Montreal 8.55 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

9.25 a. m. Leaving Montreal 7.25 p. m. Quebec 2.45 p. m. Greenville 5.35 a. m. Guilford 6.44 a. m. Dover 7.02 a. m. Brownville 7.20 a. m. Milo 7.30 a. m.

1.00 p. m. Leave Caribou 6.00 a. m. Presque Isle 6.27 a. m. Fort Fairfield 6.00 a. m. Houlton 8.05 a. m. Ashland 6.50 a. m. Patten 8.50 a. m. Millinocket 10.16 a. m. Brownville 11.25 a. m. Milo 11.34 a. m.

7.25 p. m.—Leaving Kineo 1.20 p. m. Greenville 3.40 p. m. Monson 3.55 p. m. Guilford 4.50 p. m. Dover 5.08 p. m. Limestone 9.50 a. m. Van Buren 9.30 a. m. Caribou 11.45 a. m. Presque Isle 12.15 p. m. Fort Fairfield 11.40 a. m. Houlton 2.00 p. m. Fort Kent 10.45 a. m. Ashland 12.45 p. m. Patten 2.50 p. m. Sherman 3.27 p. m. Millinocket 4.20 p. m. Brownville 5.33 p. m. Milo 5.43 p. m. Lagrange 6.10 p. m.

11.45 p. m. Leaving Van Buren 2.40 p. m. Caribou 4.10 p. m. Fort Fairfield 4.15 p. m. Presque Isle 4.35 p. m. Houlton 6.20 p. m. Millinocket 8.43 p. m.

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Cumberland Deer Season Opens.

The law on shooting deer in Cumberland county is off and a score or more of local sportsmen are now ready to start for the woods in an effort to get a deer without going away up into the northern part of the state for it. Deer may be shot only during the month of November and only one is allowed to each hunter. Portland may then become as much of a place to hunt in as the Rangeley Lake region and already deer have been reported seen within the city limits, the two which come out regularly on the city home farm on Brighton avenue being declared splendid looking animals. Up in the back to ans deer are said to be very plentiful and they are declared to be numerous in the vicinity of Sebago lake.

The following is the law regarding hunting in Cumberland county: Open season on deer in York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo, and Kennebec counties during November of each year and only one deer can be killed in either of these counties during the open season in each year. These provisions, however, do not apply to the towns of York, Kittery, Eliot and Wells in York county, and to Bath, West Bath and Phippsburg in Sagadahoc county, in which towns and cities it is unlawful to hunt or kill any deer at any time.

During the last year or two since the open season in Cumberland county has been on a number of deer have been killed within the county limits and the outlook is said to be better than ever this season. —Exchange.

Parrots Live to Be Very Old.

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as actual knowledge of this particular fowl covered something like 70 years. In the West Indies and elsewhere in the tropics parrots are commonly allowed to roam at will about house gardens and at meal times, when they hear the clatter of plates they will walk into the dining room, climb on the back of the chairs and insist upon their share of whatever there is to eat.

It seems odd when one comes to think of it that birds should be the only animals that can talk. There are other speaking birds besides parrots, of course, such as the crow, for example, but the parrots are decidedly the most capable conversationalists. So excellent is the vocal organ with which the parrot is provided that if it only had the requisite brains, it could talk almost as well as a man. Doubtless the most intelligent parrots are the best speakers, other things being equal, but as already suggested no parrot, however clever, can become a first-rate talker unless its education has been begun in early life.

Game Laws of Maine.

Caribou—No person shall, within 6 years from Oct. 15, 1905, in any manner hunt, ensue, catch, kill or have in possession any caribou or parts thereof.

Deer—No person shall hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any deer or part thereof, between Dec. 15 and Oct. 1; no person shall between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15, kill or have in possession more than 2 deer or parts thereof; a person lawfully killing a deer in open season shall have a reasonable time in which to transport same to his home, and may have same in possession at his home during the close season.

Special county laws on deer November is open season in York, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, Lincoln, Knox, Waldo and Kennebec counties. One deer only may be killed. In the towns of York, Kittery, Eliot and Wells in York county, and in Bath, West Bath and Phippsburg, Sagadahoc county, no open season. Close season in town of Swan's Island, Hancock county, until Dec. 15, 1908. Open season in towns of Eden, Mt. Desert, Tremont and South west Harbor, between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15.

Close season on islands in town of Isle au Haut until Oct. 1, 1907.

Open season in Androscoggin county during October.

Moose—No person shall at any time hunt, catch, kill or destroy or have in possession any cow or calf moose, and the term calf moose shall be construed to mean that these animals are calves until they are at least one year old and have at least two prongs or tines not less than three inches long to each of their horns. No person shall, between Dec. 1 and Oct. 15, hunt, take, catch, kill or have in possession any bull moose or part thereof, and no person shall, between Oct. 15 and Dec. 1, take, catch, kill, or have in possession more than one bull moose or part thereof.

No person shall at any time hunt, catch, take, kill or destroy with dogs, jack lights, artificial lights, snares or traps, any moose, deer, or caribou.

Rabbits—It shall be unlawful to hunt or have in possession, rabbits or wild hare, between April 1 and Sept. 1.

Squirrels, chipmunks—In Knox county, no open season.

Mink, sable, muskrat, fisher, close season, between May 1 and Oct. 15.

Beaver—Whoever at any time kills or destroys any beaver, except upon written permission of the commissioners, shall be fined.

Woodduck, blackduck, teal and any ducks known as gadwall, mallard, widgeon, shoveler, pintail, redhead, scaup, whistler, bufflehead, broadbill, close season between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1; ruffed grouse, woodcock, between Dec. 1 and Sept. 15; plover, snipe and sandpiper, between May 1 and Aug. 1; and it shall be unlawful to kill or have in possession quail at any time.

No person shall hunt wild ducks upon the shores, islands or waters of Merry-meeting bay, Eastern river or the Kennebec river below the Gardiner and Randolph bridge, between Dec. 1 and Sept. 1.

Limit—No person shall in any one day kill or have in possession more than 15 of each variety of the above named birds, except sandpipers, the number of which shall not exceed 70 in any one day; nor shall any person at any time kill or have in possession any of the above named birds, except for his own consumption in the state; nor shall any person at any time sell or offer for sale any of the above named birds; nor shall any person or corporation transport from place to place any of the birds mentioned, in close time, nor in open season unless open to view, tagged and labelled with owner's name and resi-

dence and accompanied by him, unless tagged in accordance with the following section:

Transportation of game—Any resident of Maine who has lawfully killed a moose or deer or one pair of game birds may send same to his home or to any hospital in the state without accompanying same, by purchasing from the duly constituted agent a tag, paying for a moose \$5, deer \$2 and 50 cents a pair for game birds.

Licenses—Persons not bona fide residents of the state and actually domiciled therein shall not hunt or kill any bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock, or other birds or wild animals at any time without first having obtained a license. Such license shall be issued upon application and payment of \$15 to hunt bull moose, deer, ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons in October, November and December. But to hunt ducks, grouse, woodcock and other birds and wild animals during their respective open seasons prior to Oct. 1, a license fee of \$5 shall be paid annually. A person having paid the fee of \$5 may procure a license to hunt bull moose and deer by paying \$10 additional. Such license shall entitle the purchaser to take to his home, properly tagged with the tag detached from his license, and open to view, 10 grouse, 10 ducks and 10 woodcock that he has lawfully killed. The holder of a nonresident hunter's license shall be entitled to offer for transportation within or without the state the carcass of one bull moose or part thereof that he has lawfully killed on the moose coupon attached to such license also the carcass of one deer, or part thereof, on each of the deer coupons.

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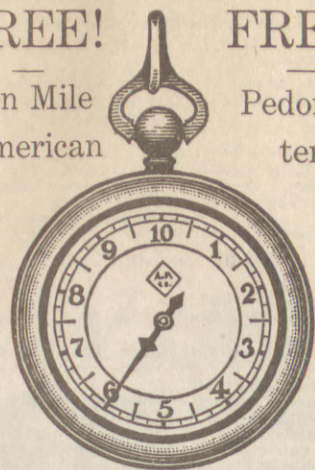
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IN THE WOODS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE HUNTERS ARE GETTING AFTER THE GAME.

Member of a Camping Party at Goose Eye Shoots a Black Fox. Thus Far the Comparatively Few Hunters Report Great Success.

A story in the Berlin, N. H., News says:

Alex Gorham, Charles S. Clarke, John B. Noyes, Dr. T. C. Pulsifer, Joseph Lee and Allie Cordwell are the members of a hunting party who will spend two weeks in the woods, and who started on their trip recently going into camp at Swift Diamond about four miles from the Brown farm. "The boys" have evidently started out for a royal good time and their friends are anticipating the hunting stories and game they will bring home with them. Not only is there a physician and a sheriff in the party, but they have a chef with them to look after the basins and kettles of the camp. This important personage in camp life, presided over the kitchen at the Summit house the past summer, and "the boys" are assured of lots of good things to eat. The outfit that they carried with them contained everything to make camp life enjoyable, and the hunting trip successful.

Probably the most rare specimen of game to be brought in this season was the black fox secured by J. Ehiman, clerk at the Central house. Mr. Ehiman shot the animal Tuesday in the vicinity of Camp No. 9 at the foot of Goose Eye. He was hunting for deer, when looking up a ledge, he observed a hedgehog. Not liking to waste his ammunition on such inferior game, he picked up a stone and flung at it. The stone struck the rock, when to the surprise of Mr. Ehiman, a black fox bounded out. He proved his skill as a marksman by taking a quick aim and spotted him as he was leaping over a stump. The fox was an unusually large one, and the fur being in good condition makes a fine specimen. Mr. Ehiman sent it to Norway to be mounted.

Edward Rowe returned Wednesday from a hunting trip in Molnichwock, where he has been the past ten days in company with C. C. Gerrish and Carlton Emerson. This week W. H. Gerrish and M. C. Frost have joined the party, and Wednesday was further supplemented by the arrival of G. O. Holt. Mr. Rowe was the successful hunter of the party during his stay, bringing down a fine deer. Although thus far comparatively few hunters report great success, the deer appear to be numerous in this vicinity at least, and this party in one morning saw one buck and eight deer.

Don't Change Date of Open Season.

PORTLAND, Nov. 1, 1905.

To the Editor of MAINE WOODS:

An article has been going the rounds of the press of late referring to the trouble sportsmen are having in getting into the vicinity of big game. Among others the "Mirror and Farmer" of Manchester, N. H., publishes a long article saying that it is only occasionally that a moose is seen on the southern shore of Moosehead lake and that the sportsman that wants to get one of Maine's king of game animals will have to live for weeks in lean-tos and tents, far from the haunts of civilization.

It would seem that an article of this kind was written by a "fair weather man" and not a genuine sportsman. It is a well known fact throughout the state that moose are being shot, one might say almost daily, very near the camps of the hunters who are out for deer and smaller game.

Quoting these self constituted advisors further, they go on to say that the season is cut short and that the deep snow is responsible for many dead and wounded deer.

This may be a fact, but it seems hardly probable that deep snow causes the death of more deer than does the "kill if you can, but if you only wound don't try to bother to try and follow" policy of some of our fair weather sportsmen. "Shoot at the next one that comes along" is their motto.

In a recent number of MAINE WOODS this matter was discussed.

Enough deer are shot in Maine and then lost through inability to track them by the blood, to more than offset the additional number that are killed in the deep snows.

Ducks are reported very plenty at Lake Sabattus. One hunter recently brought down seven ducks at one shot. He says there were over 100 ducks in the flock.

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The Stray Bullet.

Guides pretty generally discourage the taking into the woods of these long range rifles as not only useless but as adding needlessly to the dangers of hunting. It is seldom they assert, that it happens that one gets a chance at a deer at a longer range than half a mile. The greater number of them are killed at less than a hundred and fifty yards distance. One says: "In fact, the best shooting I see done nowadays is with such rifles as we used twenty years ago, with a .44 bullet. A good shotgun will give one lots of fun often, and many a good hunter uses nothing else now the woods are so full of men." The same guide declares that no one ever mistook a man for a deer if he could see him. The trouble with the homicidal greenhorn is, he says, that he fires point blank into the woods when he sees the boughs move, because he gives way to excitement; whereas no true sportsman ever fires until he sees the spot upon the deer he ought to hit.

A recent happening in Canada shows how far a bullet may go and be capable of inflicting a serious wound. A young sportsman from Massachusetts had a furrow plowed across his shoulders by a missile that came across the lake near which he was hunting, although no report was heard and no other hunter seen in that vicinity. Another impressive instance was the shooting dead of the hound of a guide by a fellow who was at the distance of a mile and a half on a mountain overlooking the lake upon whose shores the guide was preparing his breakfast, with his ill-fated four-footed companion playing about him. From the foregoing it would appear that the putting of rifles of high-carrying power into the hands of the inexperienced hunters will contribute very materially to the number of fatalities of a season.

Deer at Bigelow.

(Special correspondence to MAINE WOODS.)

BIGELOW, Oct. 29, 1905.

Four deer have been shot in this immediate vicinity during the past week. The lucky hunters are: Desera Keen, Herbert Smith, Geo. Kennedy and Harold Leavens.

UP A TREE.

Big Elk Keeps Pipe Line Inspector up a Telegraph Pole.

"Send some one here with a rifle. I'm treed by an elk in Otzinachson park."

This was the message sent over the wires of the Tidewater Pipe Company's line by Daniel Garman, an inspector, whose duties are to follow the pipe line over the Clinton County mountains in Pennsylvania.

While crossing the Otzinachson game preserve he was attacked by "Billy," an immense elk, which has the reputation of being very friendly to club members but exceedingly unfriendly to strangers.

Garman reached one of the telegraph poles, which follow the line, before the elk reached him. From shortly after noon until evening he was kept a prisoner, the elk lying in a clump of bushes near by, and baffling all his attempts to escape. When it became evident that he would have to spend the night on the cross bars, German cut the line and attached the telegraph instrument, which all the inspectors carry, sending in the call for help.

Meanwhile he had missed an appointment at the club house for supper with friends and the searching party, which started out to hunt for him, found him on the pole and drove off the elk.

Enjoys Maine Woods.

Mr. C. L. DeLaite of Boston, Mass., writes us as follows:

"Enclosed please find \$1 for my subscription to MAINE WOODS.

"I greatly enjoy your little paper as it brings me in touch with the things I love most dearly, good old Maine. I leave Boston tomorrow evening on my annual trip to the good old northern Maine to look for big game. Shall spend two weeks in the woods near Ashland and am in hopes to bring home one of those big fellows. Last season I had to be contented with one deer, but hope for better luck this year. However, whether I get any game or not I shall enjoy every minute of the time I pass in the woods."

Phillips Hunters.

Charles Berry shot a large doe last week that weighed 140 pounds.

DOMESTIC "PARTRIDGES."

Maine Man Is Raising Them For Sale In the Boston Market.

No man was ever known to succeed the first time he tried, said Solomon Crockett, who in addition to being an old fisherman, is the owner of Crockett's island at the entrance to Narragausus bay. "Here I've spent more'n ten years and thousands of dollars in raising black foxes, and what's the result?"

"Why, last winter, the bay froze over clear to the mainland, and every black fox, there were six of them, ran away to the woods and is in New Brunswick by this time. A man feels pretty considerable blue when he sees the labors of a lifetime escaping on four legs, the way mine went.

"But, I wasn't discouraged, I had my guinea fowls left and I said to myself that if I couldn't make a fortune out of foxes perhaps it was all for the best, and having the guinea fowls left, I went to work with them.

"I had put the guineas out on the island for the foxes to feed upon, you understand. Barnyard fowl ain't hardy enough to stand our cold winters, and partridges don't breed fast enough, and as soon as they can handle their wings they fly away.

"But the little speckled guinea fowls were just right. They were lively and spry, so the foxes had to skirmish around to catch them, and as they will never fly over water they were as safe on my island as if they had been inside of a wire cage. They breed fast and are hardy enough to live outdoors in our coldest winters.

"This set me to thinking that if I couldn't make money growing black foxes perhaps there was a show for me in the guinea hen business. This summer I raised more than 600 guinea chicks, cute little chaps, that can run faster than foxes and scream louder than steam horns. And one day when I had shot six of them I sat and said to myself:

"'Sol Crockett, you are a fool,' said I, 'a blamed fool, to feel bad about losing your foxes, when you have more than a thousand fowls like these, and every one just as good as a partridge.'

"I stopped right there. Next day my schooner was ready for Boston with a load of salt fish and away up forward were two dozen skinned guinea fowls all dressed and ready to cook. When I was off Monhegan a game war-

den came aboard and looked over my cargo.

"What's them?, he says, pointing to my dressed poultry.

"Them's guinea heys," said I.

"Glad you told me," said the warden. "They look enough like partridges to be the real thing."

"He winked at me as he went into his boat, and knowing he was the last game warden I should see I went and labeled every one, 'Maine partridge' and took the bunch into Boston and sold them for \$2.50 a pair, and received orders for as many more as I could get at the same price.

"When an honest man tries to get an honest living you can't beat him, provided he tries long enough."—Water-ville Sentinel.

New Way of Killing Deer.

A remarkable story of deer slaying comes from Greene lake. Al Higgins who is employed at the hatchery was rowing across the lake in the early morning in a canoe, and saw some distance ahead a handsome deer swimming across. Mr. Higgins is a hunter of experience and he so manoeuvred the canoe that he ran it in between the horns of the animal, partly stunning it and then killed it with a paddle, without the use of firearms. When dressed the deer weighed 210 pounds and sold for \$20.—Exchange.

Partridges and woodcock are said to be rather scarcer in the vicinity of Belfast than last year, the local gunners as a rule not getting very large bags. Rabbits are very plentiful. A party of three sportsmen recently spent a few days at Temple Heights. They got about 50 rabbits, but only four partridges.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

- - REVENGE - -

Once upon a time there was a crab and a turtle who took to living together. The turtle was master and the crab was servant, and when Crabbie didn't do things exactly to suit Mr. Turtle he got a good beating.

One morning the turtle came to his breakfast in a bad humor. "Are these worms," he shouted, "or are they rubber bands such as the men people put around packages?" And he beat Crabbie with some of the tough breakfast which had been provided.

The little crab took his beating so meekly that the turtle might well have been frightened, but he wasn't. He went grumbling off to sit with some other old fat turtles on the log where they had their club and grumbled about the misdoing of everybody. Crabbie wasted no time. He scrambled out of the water and up to a little cottage which stood on the bank. "What was that I heard the man say?" he muttered to himself. "That he liked turtle soup! Aha, my cruel master, I'll soon see you in the soup!"

Five minutes later Crabbie was scrambling down to the bank with a



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man following him. "He'll make a rich soup," the little crab was saying. "I've kept him fat, grubbing for worms all summer."

The man picked up old Mr. Turtle without the least trouble and put him in a basket. Then he looked at the little crab. "What do you get out of this?" he asked.

"Me?" said the crab. "Oh, I get nothing except my revenge—unless you want to give me something for it," and he looked hopeful.

"I will," returned the man thoughtfully. "I want to give you a nice warm home. I'm very fond of deviled crab." And that heartless man walked off chuckling. But the crab had his revenge, which paid as well as revenge generally does.—Atlanta Constitution.